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**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR  
ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant notes that the allowed claims define unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art. Therefore, the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no limitation of the claims should come from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

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